

Senate Bill No. 39

Passed the Senate July 7, 2005

Secretary of the Senate

Passed the Assembly July 5, 2005

Chief Clerk of the Assembly

This bill was received by the Governor this _____ day
of _____, 2005, at _____ o'clock ____M.

Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act to amend Section 3206 of the Elections Code, relating to absentee voting.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 39, Murray. Absentee voting.

Existing law requires that a voter's name be deleted from the permanent absent voter list if he or she fails to return an absentee ballot for any statewide general election.

This bill would instead require that a voter's name be deleted only if he or she fails to return an absentee ballot for 2 consecutive statewide general elections.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3206 of the Elections Code is amended to read:

3206. A voter whose name appears on the permanent absent voter list shall remain on the list and shall be mailed an absentee ballot for each election conducted within his or her precinct in which he or she is eligible to vote. If the voter fails to return an executed absent voter ballot in two consecutive statewide general elections in accordance with Section 3017 the voter's name shall be deleted from the list.

Approved _____, 2005

Governor